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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-2-64

Call letters WUVD

Station location Uhrichsville, Ohio

Name of licensee THE TUSCARAWAS BROADCASTING COMPANY

144683
Transmitter location Redes, BL-3-27-70 - 2305 N. Water St. Extnsn
US Route 250, 3½ miles N. of Uhrichsville, Ohio (BP 4-11-63)

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|------------------|---|--|-------|--------------|--------------------|
| BP-13896 | 4-11-63 | 1540kc | 250w | Day | 6-11 12-11-63 |
| | CP for a | new standard broadcast station(Cond'1) | | | |
| BTC-4458 EFF: | 1-29-64 2-7-64 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by James Notali, Jr. thru purchase of stock from Theodore W. Austin and Margaret Thornton Austin. | | | |
| EL-10,438 | 10-2-64 | 1540kc | 250w | Day | 10-2 10-1-67 |
| | | Lic to cover CP(BP-13,896) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans as RCA-BTA-1-R-1. | | | |
| BR-4401 | 10-31-67 | Renewal of License | | | 10-31 10-1-70 |
| BP-18211 | 7-25-68 | 1540kc | 250w | Day | 3-25-69 |
| | CP to make changes in antenna. (Cond'1) | | | | |
| BL-12,552 | 3-27-70 | Lic.(BP-18,211)for changes. | | | 10-1-70 |
| | T-SL redes: 2305 N. Water St. Extnsn | | | | |
| BL-12,552(L) | 3-27-70 | Superseding authorization to correct July sunrise & sunset | | | |
| BR-4401(S) | 9-30-70 | RENEWAL | | | 10-1 -73 |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BR-4401 | 10-24-73 | (S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 10-1-76 |
| BR-4401(S) | 11-15-76 | Renewal of license | | | 10-1-79 |
| BR-790601 | VZ 9-21-79 | (S) RENEWAL | | | 10-1-82 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call (7-8-63) WPTC
Letters NEW WUNDName THE TUSCARAWAS BROADCASTING COMPANY
PO # James Natoli, Jr., 226 N. Main St., Uhrichsville, Ohio

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------|----------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| EP-13,896 | 12-31-59 | Construction Permit for a new standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 1540kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: US Route 250, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. of Uhrichsville, Ohio Studio Location: Same as transmitter Atty.- Barnes & Neilson Engr.- Carl E. Smith, Brecksville, Ohio | RETURNED | 1-20-60 |
| R. | 1-12-60 | | Article | after |
| Resub. | 2-9-60 | | Station | 1. |
| R & F | 2-10-60 | | GRANTED | 4-11-63 |
| | | | Cond'l re: Sect. 626.12 | |
| | | | FCC Regulations: & | |
| | | | D-14412 | |
| | | | After Hearing | |
| | | | Docket No. 14632 | |
| | | | Order Issued. | |

ROA BTA-250M

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WBTC

Name THE TUSCARAWAS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Unrichsville, Ohio

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|----------------------|--|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-4458 R & F | 12-10-63 12-24-63 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by James Natoli, Jr. thru purchase of stock from Theodore W. Austin and Margaret Thornton Austin. Atty. - <u>Barnes & Neilson</u> | GRANTED | 1-29-64 |
| PL-10,138 R. & F. | 12-11-63 12-5-63 | Lic to cover CP (PL-13,806) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans as RCA-PTA-1-R-1. Atty- Barnes & Neilson | Granted | 10-2-64 |
| CH-4401 R. & F | 6-13-67 6-21-67 | Renewal of license. Atty: Barnes & Neilson | GRANTED | 10-31-67 |
| 9-13-67 Apparent \$200 Forfeiture (Sect. 73.47(b) Rules). Commission By Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted April 17, 1968 ordered WBTC, to pay forfeiture of \$200 | | | | |

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

154010

Call
Letters W D T GName THE TUSCARAWAS BROADCASTING COMPANY
WRRICHVILLE, OHIO

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|---|--|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-18,211 R.R. #33430 \$75 (Refund \$75 with 6-26-68) JUN 1968 | 5-23-68 6-1-68 6-3-68 6-26-68 | CP to make changes in antenna (inc. hgt. & install resistor) Atty's - <u>Tarnes & Nelson</u> Eng'r - <u>Carl E. Smith</u> , Cleveland, Ohio | GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. test xxx authorized. may be | 7-25-68 |
| BL-12,552 Rec'd #466267 \$30.00 PT NOT AUTH. Amended & Filed PTA PRESS | 10-15-68 10-17-68 10-17-68 10-29-68 1-19-70 3-5-70 1970 | Lic. (BP-18,211) for changes. T-3L redes: 2305 N. Water St. Extnsn Engineering Report amendments on back | GRANTED | 3-27-70 |
| BR-4401 R & F \$75 #610012 PN Recd PRESS | 6-13-70 6-18-70 " " 24 JUN 1970 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-19-70 re: programming | GRANTED | 9-30-70 |

BL-10-15-68 - Amended 11-27-68 Engr. Sup. #1
" 2-23-69 " " #2
" 9-5-69 " " #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1540 kc

Call
Letters WBTC (AM)Name THE TUSCARAWAS BROADCASTING COMPANY
UHRICHVILLE, OHIO

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-4401 | 6-27-73 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | |
| R & F | 7-2-73 | Thos. W. Fletcher, Atty. (Cole, Zylstra & Baywid) | | |
| PN Recd. | " | AMENDED 9-26-73 re: programming | GRANTED | 10-24-73 |
| PRESS | 9 AUG 1973 | | | |
| BR-4401 | 5-25-76 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 11-15-76 |
| R & F | 6-1-76 | | | |
| PN Recd. | " | Thos. W. Fletcher, Atty. | | |
| PRESS | JUL 30 1976 | AMENDED 9-22-76 re: EEO | | |
| BR 790601 VZ | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 9-21-79 |
| PRESS | JUL 10 1979 | Thos. W. Fletcher, Atty. | | |

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

